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ORDINANCE NO. 8-21

BY: ROY J. JECH
(By Request – Service Director)

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE PLAN OF OPERATION
AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE NOPEC ELECTRICITY
AGGREGATION PROGRAM, FOR THE PURPOSE OF JOINTLY
ESTABLISHING AND IMPLEMENTING AN ELECTRICITY
AGGREGATION PROGRAM, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, this Council previously enacted legislation authorizing the City to establish an electricity aggregation program pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code (the “Electricity Aggregation Program”), for the residents, businesses and other electric consumers in the City, and for that purpose, to act jointly with any other municipal corporation, township, county or other political subdivision of the State of Ohio, as permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, by joining the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council, the City will be able to act jointly with other member political subdivisions and thereby maximize the potential benefits of electricity deregulation through group purchasing efforts; and

WHEREAS, this Council pursuant to Section 4928.20, Ohio Revised Code, has held two (2) public hearings on the Plan of Operation and Governance for the NOPEC Electricity Aggregation Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. This Council hereby approves and adopts the Plan of Operation and Governance of the NOPEC Electricity Aggregation Program to this Council and on file with the Clerk), with a copy of said Plan attached in substantially similar form as Exhibit “A”.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including the City’s Charter and Codified Ordinances and Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to maximize the potential benefit through the Electric Program provided by NOPEC. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO